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SUBJECT: MESSAGE TO KATZIR FROM PRESIDENT FORD

FOR THE CHARGE

PLEASE CONVEY THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO THE FOREIGN
MINISTRY FOR TRANSMITTAL TO THE PRESIDENT:

BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

IT WAS A SPECIAL PLEASURE TO WELCOME YOU TO WASHINGTON
AND I WANT TO EXPRESS MY DEEP GRATITUDE FOR THE MAG-
NIFICENT STATUE OF KING DAVID WHICH YOU SO THOUGHTFULLY
PRESENTED. MRS. FORD WAS EQUALLY DELIGHTED WITH THE
BEAUTIFUL NECKLACE AND EARRING SET SHE RECEIVED. I
ALSO WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR KINDNESS IN SENDING THE
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INSPIRING VOLUME OF CHILDREN'S PAINTINGS AND POEMS.

THESE GIFTS WILL SERVE TO REMIND ALL AMERICANS OF
YOUR VISIT AND OF THE DEEP FRIENDSHIP THAT EXISTS
BETWEEN ISRAEL AND THE UNITED STATES.

I VERY MUCH APPRECIATED THE CHANCE TO MEET PERSONALLY
WITH YOU AND TO BENEFIT FROM OUR EXCHANGE OF VIEWS.

I LOOK FORWARD TO CLOSE COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR GOVERN-
MENTS IN PURSUIT OF REGIONAL AND WORLD PEACE.

WITH PERSONAL BEST WISHES TO YOU AND MRS. KATZIR.

SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD.
END TEXT

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